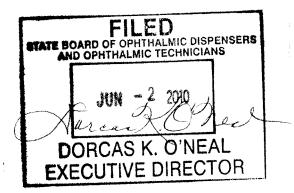
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS AND
OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIANS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

HYONG SOK YANG

License No. 31TD00366500

TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians (the "Board") upon review of an inspection report from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Enforcement Bureau which alleged that respondent, Hyong Sok Yang aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of ophthalmic dispensing at OPTICA, located at 1200 Morris Turnpike, Suite D229, Short Hills, that the premise did not have a colmoscope nor a sign

stating "No Lab on Premises" and he failed to wear an identification tag with his license number and level of licensure.

Respondent appeared pro se before the Board on November 18, 2009 and testified that he currently works at OPTICA, located OPTICA, located at 1200 Morris Turnpike, Suite D229, Short Hills, New Jersey. Respondent began working at the OPTICA store in the Short Hills Mall during September 2009. Respondent neither admits nor denies that he was aware that unlicensed individuals gave eyewear to customers at both stores but asserted that he did not permit these individuals to dispense eyewear when he was present. Respondent admitted that when the inspectors visited the OPTICA store at the Short Hills Mall on September 15, 2009 there was no sign at the establishment stating that there is "no laboratory on premises," but asserted that immediately after the inspection a sign was placed at the premises stating that information. Respondent admitted the store did not have a colmoscope on September 15, 2009 and that at the time of the inspection he was not wearing an identification tag with his license number and licensure level. Respondent testified that he had previously read the statutes and regulations.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the inspection report, patient records and respondent's testimony, the Board found that respondent aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of ophthalmic dispensing, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n), practiced ophthalmic dispensing in a premise without required

equipment, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:33-3.6(a)3, without a sign stating "no laboratory on premises," in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:33-3.6(b) and without an identification tag bearing his license number and level of licensure, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:33-5.3.

It appearing that the parties desire to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings, and respondent waiving any right to a hearing and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 25th DAY OF May, 2010

## HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from permitting or supervising any unlicensed person to engage in ophthalmic dispensing in any premise where he is employed and/or is an owner, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n), shall cease and desist from engaging in ophthalmic dispensing without the required equipment, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:33-3.6(a)3 and without a proper name tag, violation of N.J.A.C. 13:33-5.3.
- 2. Respondent is reprimanded for permitting an unlicensed person to engage in ophthalmic dispensing, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).
- 3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Providing that respondent complies with all of the terms of the Consent Order, twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) of the civil penalty shall be stayed. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Dorcas O'Neal, Executive Director

of the State Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, P.O. Box 45011, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall be paid simultaneously with the signing of the within order.

Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

> NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS AND OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIANS

By: Jinda Cohen, President

I have read and I understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Hyong sok Kang Jang

Consent as to form and entry of this Order:

Miller, Esq.

Hooper, Landy & Bookman, Inc. Attorney for Hyong Sok Yang